



Good morning All PREP Families!

ALL GRADES! This week:

- **Stations of the Cross Wheel** (in your child's PREP bag) - some video options are below to help walk the children through the Stations as they color.
- Stations of the Cross pages located in the "What Catholics Should Know" section in the back of your child's book.

 A common devotion during the Season of Lent, Stations of the Cross helps the Christian faithful to make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ.

♥Children's Stations of the Cross <https://youtu.be/j0qv7c4PsrA>

♥Children's Stations of the Cross: The Passion of Jesus Christ  
<https://youtu.be/cYoRl4jYxAE>

♥Stations of the Cross for Children <https://youtu.be/eNOXkb8uq6g>

♥Way of the Cross for Kids <https://youtu.be/KoQR30np5us>



You can sign up for "Lenten Adventure" and find other activities for **FREE!** -  
<https://www.holyheroes.com/Lenten-Adventure-s/37.htm>

Here's what you get for FREE:

- Daily Lenten Activities  
You'll receive regular emails linking you to daily activities
- Fun video & audio selections  
View and listen online to an array of Holy Heroes media
- Activity Downloads  
Print out & enjoy coloring pages, word searches, and crossword puzzles
- Fun quizzes and much more!
- Also this year: **Step-by-step through the mass.** The *Holy Heroes Adventure Guides* will be teaching your kids what we do in the Mass and why!



**Sts. Jacinta & Francisco Marto, Fatima Children** Feast: February 20 <https://youtu.be/hiLaIMP4ZIO>

▶ The annual **KidTalk personal safety lessons** will be taught at home this year. Keep an eye out for information regarding those lessons within the next week.

🙏 Please pray for our parish's young people, 7 of whom will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation for the first time this Wednesday, February 24th. ❤️

*All Sacramental preparation information will be sent in separate emails.*



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**Peace be with you,**  
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**Plans and Promises! A fun Catholic reflection for kids based on the readings for the first Sunday of Lent (cycle B).**

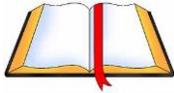
<https://youtu.be/pJDZTs81sqA>

¡Planes y promesas! Una divertida reflexión católica para niños basada en las lecturas del primer domingo de Cuaresma, ciclo B.

<https://youtu.be/OPmviO9BI8M>

## First Sunday of Lent, Cycle B

Sunday, February 21, 2021



### Gospel Reading

Mark 1:12-15

Jesus is tempted in the desert by Satan.

### Family Connection

The announcement that Jesus makes as he begins his preaching in today's Gospel is recalled on Ash Wednesday at the signing with ashes: "Repent and believe in the gospel." This is our challenge for Lent; indeed, it is the challenge of our entire life. During Lent, we are invited to strengthen and to renew the promises that we made at our Baptism, to reject Satan and sin so as to live as children of God. Through the grace of God that we received at Baptism, we follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit and know that with Jesus' help, we will be victorious over sin.

As you gather as a family, talk about the importance of Baptism. At our Baptism, our sins were forgiven, and we promised to live as children of God. As part of the Rite of Baptism, we rejected sin and Satan. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:12-15. During Lent, we renew the promises of our Baptism, turning again from sin and promising to follow God. Light a candle, perhaps a candle used at one of your family member's Baptisms, and pray together the [Act of Contrition](#).